GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FOOD FOR WORK PROGRAMME UNDER PMGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the contribution of Food for Work Programme in the process of roads construction under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, State-wise;

(b) the number of unemployed benefited under the scheme so far, State-wise; and

(c) the efforts being made by the Government for proper implementation of PMGSY?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) The Food for Work is a scheme implemented in the 11 States which are calamity affected. This Scheme can form a part of any Scheme of the Central or State Government being implemented for generation of wage employment in the `Natural Calamity affected` Districts notified by the State Governments. Scheme-wise Monitoring of the Food for Work Programme (FFWP) is not being done by the Ministry of Rural Development.

(b) The employment generation is monitored in terms of number of mandays created under the Scheme. A Statement showing State-wise mandays generated under the Food for Work Programme (FFWP) and as reported by the State Governments is at Annexure.

(c) The PMGSY is implemented by the State Governments through Executing Agency/ies identified by themApart from regular and effective monitoring of road works by the Ministry of Rural Development through periodic Meetings, the services of CRRI, New Delhi and other reputed technical institutions, such as the Indian Institute of Technology and Regional Engineering Colleges are being utilized as State Technical Agencies to, inter alia, scrutinize the Project Proposals prepared by the State Government.

A three-tier system of Quality Control has been suggested to the State Governments. The Executing Agency is primarily responsible for maintaining the quality through its Executive Engineers as well as through an independent Quality Control Agency, whether departmental or otherwise, which is responsible to the officers of the Executing Agency or the nodal Department independent of the field Engineers. As a third-tier, independent monitors are to be appointed by the National Rural Road Development Agency to verify at random the quality of road works and any infringement, detected by the monitors, would have to be rectified before making further payments.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT SHOWING MANDAYS GENERATED UNDER FOOD FOR WORK PROG

S.No	Name of the State	Mandays Generaged (In Lakhs)
1	Andhra Pradesh	N.R
2	Bihar	N.R
3	Chhatisgarh	865.91
4	Gujarat	1585.20
5	Himachal Pradesh	16.94
6	Karnatka	N.R
7	Kerala	N.R
8	Madhya Pradesh	N.R
9	Maharashtra	93.33
10	Orissa	429.00
11	Rajasthan	1072.52
	Total	4062.90

NR. Not Reported by the State Government